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SUBJ: HOUSING INVESTMENT GUARANTY PROGRAM - GABON

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REF: STATE 180715 AND 182715

1. MOUSSIROU, CABINET DIRECTOR AT PRESIDENCY, SPOKE WITH CHARGE SEPTEMBER 25 REGARDING HOUSING GUARANTY PROGRAM.

2. MOUSSIROU GAVE CHARGE COPY OF LETTER DATED SEPTEMBER 19 FROM PRESIDENT BONGO TO "DIRECTOR GENERAL" OF AID. ORIGINAL WAS TO BE HAND-CARRIED TO U.S. BY FOREIGN MINISTER RAWIRI.

3. LETTER THANKS AID FOR UNDERSTANDING MANIFESTED DURING RECENT TALKS WITH MOUSSIROU AND GABONESE DEVELOPMENT BANK DIRECTOR MAMALEPOT AND REQUESTS "PERSONAL INTERVENTION" OF DIRECTOR GENERAL TO SEE THAT GABON BENEFITS FROM HOUSING GUARANTY PROGRAM.

4. BONGO LETTER CONCLUDES NOTING DESIRE GABON PARTICIPATE IN ABIDJAN CONFERENCE AND REQUESTING OFFICIAL INVITATION. MOUSSIROU ALSO ASKED AT WHAT LEVEL CONFERENCE WOULD BE CONDUCTED. SHOULD GABON UNCLASSIFIED

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SEND MINISTERIAL TYPES OR WORKING LEVEL TECHNICIANS?

5. TO AVOID FURTHER DELAY EMBASSY SENT MFA NOTE
VERBALE SEPTEMBER 25 OFFICIALLY INVITING GABON TO
ABIDJAN CONFERENCE AND NOTING RECEIPT OF OFFICIAL
REQUEST FOR HOUSING GUARANTY PROGRAM.

6. ACTION REQUESTED. PLEASE INFORM EMBASSY ASAP
CONCERNING APPROPRIATE COMPOSITION OF GABONESE
DELEGATION WHETHER MINISTERIAL OR WORKING LEVEL.COUNTRYMAN

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